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FROM RTC

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: ALARM SYSTEM

REF: AMMAN 1627, PARA 7.

1. RTC PROPOSES INSTALLATION OF INFRARED BEAM SYSTEM TO ALERT MSG TO INTRUDERS GAINING ACCESS TO ROOF BY SCALING WALLS. THE BEAM WILL CIRCLE THE BUILDING PERIMETER AT ROOF LEVEL PARAPET ABOUT SIX INCHES OUT FROM WALL AND ONE FOOT DOWN FROM TOP EDGE9. THIS LOCATION SELECTED TO GIVE MAX DIFFICULTY TO INTRUDERS ATTEMPTING TO AVOID BREAKING BEAM, MAX PROTECTION TO SENSORS FROM ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE, MINIMUM FALSE ALARM RATE DUE TO BIRDS, AND REASONABLE ACCESS FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE. TWO SYSTEMS NOW ENVISIONED, ONE FOR FRONT HALF ON BUILDING, ONE FOR REAR. SIX MIRRORS WILL BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE BEAM CORNERS. BASIC EQUIPMENT NOW IN RTC STOCK BUT REQUIRES CHECKOUT. FURTHER, ACCESSORY CABLING, MIRROR AND SENSOR MOUNTS MUST BE FABRICATED OR OBTAINED FROM SY/T. PRECEDING AND OTHER COMMITMENTS PRECLUDE INSTALLATION BEFORE LATE PAR. POST EXPENSE LIMITED TO PROVISION OF AC POWER WIRING AND MINOR INSTALLATION ASSISTANCE.

2. MSG RESPONSE TO EACH ALARM WILL BE ARMED INSPECTION OF ROOF. REMOTE INSPECTION VIA CCTV HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AND HAS THE MERIT OF REDUCING EXPOSURE OF MSG. COMPLEXITY OF ROOF STRUCTURES, HOWEVER, MAKES ADEQUATE LIGHTING AND CCTV COVERAGE VERY
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DIFFICULT. DEGREE OF ASSURANCE ACHIEVEABLE WOULD BE MUCH BELOW THAT OF IN- PERSON INSPECTION. FURTHER, NON- AVAILABILITY OF EQUIPMENT MAKES CCTV QUESTION IRRELEVANT AT PRESENT.

3. ABOVE PROPOSALS INDEPENDENT OF ACTION TAKEN ON OTHER PARTS OF REFTEL. RSO CONCURS. ADVISE.
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